FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LASEZKAY GEORGE M</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Clearside Biomedical, Inc. [ CLSD ]					(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	`	First) BIOMEDICAL, l	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2023					X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specification)  CEO				pecify	
900 NORTH POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 200					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) ALPHAI	RETTA (	GA	30005		Form f								led by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)	F [	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.											
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date				2. Transacti Date Month/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.						Form: (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	. Nature of ndirect seneficial ownership nstr. 4)	
							Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			1150.4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	nsaction Derivative Expir		Expiration Da	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date flonth/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.849	09/18/2023		A		200,000		(1)	09/18/2033	Common Stock	200,000	\$0.00	200,00	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. One-third of the shares underlying this option vest on September 18, 2024 and the balance of the shares vest in a series of 24 successive equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service as of each such vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

in-Fact

09/20/2023

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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